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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1875.

Hog market brisk in Holt county,
at prices ranging from \$6.10 to \$6.25.

Joyce and McDonald are in prison,
but Democratic Boss Tweed is at lib-
erty.

Why don't some of our Democratic
exchanges say something about salary
grabbers just now?

THERE are now 356 patients in the
State Lunatic Asylum at Fulton.
Divided into 141 females, and 115
males.

BOTH houses of Congress have
agreed to take a recess for the holi-
days, from Tuesday last until Janu-
ary 5th.

THE last Revolutionary pensioner
in Vermont died a few days ago at
Burlington, in that State. Her name
was Mrs. Bridget Lee, and she was
more than one hundred years old.

WESTON, Ellis and Thompson, col-
ored, were hung in the Tombs prison,
New York City, on Friday last, for
the murder of a peddler, named
Weissburg, in September last.

If the illicit whisky and the illicit
fellows engaged in its production
were all put in a tub together and a
new mash made of the entire mess
perhaps the illicitity might be
worked out.

THE Centennial authorities have
invited the President, the Cabinet,
and members of Congress to visit the
Exposition grounds at Philadelphia.
The object is to show what has been
done already, and what more can be
done if Congress will appropriate \$1-
500,000 to aid the enterprise.

HENRY HALLENSCHIDE, aged 65
years, was hanged at Hermann on
Friday last, for the murder of his son-
in-law. His wife was also sentenced
to be hung for the same offense, but
Governor Hardin commuted her sen-
tence to imprisonment in the peniten-
tiary for life.

A MAN named Frank Goodwin, who
went to the Black Hills country in
search of gold, has just returned to
St. Joseph, and gives a most discour-
aging account of mining prospects in
that country,—says the whole thing
is a fraud. He says that Omaha is
crowded with returned and impover-
ished miners. Such is usually the
case.

THE dismissal of John B. Hender-
son from the position of special coun-
sel in the prosecution of the whisky
cases in St. Louis is to be investi-
gated by a committee of Congress.
Judge Buckner, of the St. Charles
district has introduced resolutions in
the House of Representatives looking
to that end.

WHILE Happiness and Prosperity
are leading the little rosy-faced chil-
dren around to see the shop-windows
freighted with Kris Kringle's stock,
let them not forget that the wolf lies
stretched across the door way of
many a poor little fellow's house, and
he can't come out.

WE are now living under the new
State Constitution; and as it prohib-
its the passage of stay laws, every
man must walk up and pay his taxes
promptly or else suffer the penalties
prescribed by law. The penalty
takes effect next month, and is
an addition of five per cent. the first
month.

THE President has suspended Gen.
Babcock, his private secretary while
he is being tried for his connection
with the whisky ring, and things be-
gin to look bad for Babcock. Jas. O.
Broadhead, has been appointed to
prosecute the whisky cases in the
place of John B. Henderson removed.
We hope the matter will be pushed.

Youth should be a savings bank.—
Mme. Swetchine.

MRS. ANNA MARIA KLIPPEL, an
old citizen of St. Joseph, died on the
11th inst., in the 77th year of her age.
She was the mother of Adam Klip-
pel, of the Holt Co., Sentinel.

THE County Court of Newton
county, last week, passed an order
appropriating \$10,000 to build a court
house, in the face of the fact that at
an election held on the 2d of Novem-
ber the people voted the proposition
down. That county court is laying
the groundwork for another Cass
county tragedy.

THE Republican National Commit-
tee will meet in Washington January
13th, 1876, for the purpose of fixing on
the time and place for holding the
next Republican National Con-
vention for the nomination of President
and Vice President. Chicago, Cin-
cinnati, St. Louis, Washington, and
one or two other cities are regarded
as candidates for the place.

MAJOR GEN. POPE has forwarded
to the Secretary of War a table giv-
ing the number of Indians living in
the United States, omitting those
living in Alaska, as follows: Civil-
ized Indians, 100,000; semi-civilized
Indians 135,000; and barbarous In-
dians, 81,000. He says as the Indians
are superstitiously opposed to being
counted, the taking of their census
abounds with great difficulties, there-
fore the strength above given is most-
ly official estimation.

The indictment against Gen. Bab-
cock charges that he and John A.
Joyce conspired and combined, on the
1st day of January, 1874, together
with John McDonald, Joseph M.
Fitzroy, Alfred Bevis, Edward B.
Fraser, Rudolph W. Ulric, L. Teusch-
er, John Brisby and Gordon B. Bing-
ham, to defraud the United States of
the internal-revenue tax on one mil-
lion gallons of distilled spirits, to be
produced thereafter at certain distil-
leries in St. Louis, and that on July
15th, 1874, ten thousand gallons of
proof spirits were removed from each
of those distilleries without the pay-
ment of the tax. "Let no guilty man
escape," President Grant.

We are informed by Wm. F. Tay-
lor that a painful accident befel lit-
tle Johnie, son of A. J. Williams, who
lives about 2½ miles from Craig, on
Saturday last, the particulars of
which are as follows: Johnie, with
some other boys, was playing in a lot
where there were some loose horses,
and he hit one of them with a switch,
and he kicked him in the forehead,
breaking the skull. He was carried
to the house in an unconscious con-
dition, and Drs. Jackson and Parrish
called. They took out a large piece
of the skull bone, and some of the
brain. They could not determine
when Mr. Taylor left, on Sunday
evening, whether the injury would
prove fatal or not. A part of the
broken bone could not be found, and
they feared it had been forced into
the brain.—Oregon Times.

THE Supreme Court of the United
States has affirmed the decision of the
Court of Claims in the case between
the United States and the Union Pa-
cific Railway. The question involv-
ed was whether the government had
the right to retain one-half the com-
pensation due the road for the trans-
portation of the mails and military
and Indian supplies as a reimburse-
ment or set-off for interest paid on
the bonds issued by the corporation
to aid in the construction of the road,
and which were guaranteed by the
government. The amount involved
was about \$800,000, which the govern-
ment has withheld and will now be
compelled to pay. The bonds run for
thirty years, and the decision virtual-
ly allows the road to take its own
time prior to their maturity for pay-
ment. The court, in its opinion,
classes the work as one national in
its character and importance.

SCENE FROM LIFE.—A young man
entered the bar-room of a village and
called for a drink. "No," said the
landlord you have had the delirium
tremens once, and I can't sell you
any more." He stepped aside to
make room for a couple of young
men who had just entered, and the
landlord waited upon them politely.
The other man stood by silent, and
when they had finished, he walked
up to the landlord and thus addressed
him: "Six years ago I stood where
these young men are now—I was a
man of fair prospects. Now, at the
age of twenty-eight, I am a wreck in
body and mind. You led me to
drink. In this room I formed a habit
that has been my ruin. Now sell me
a few glasses more and your work
will be finished. I shall soon be out
of your way; there is no hope for me.
But they can be saved. Do not sell
it to them. Sell it to me, and let me
die, and the world will be
rid of me, but for heaven's sake sell
no more to them." The landlord lis-
tened, pale and trembling. Sitting
down his decanter, he exclaimed,
"God help me, this is the last drop I
will sell to any one." And he kept
his word.—Ex.

[Holt County Times, 15th.]
The Railroad Again.

Our remarks last week on the ad-
visability of calling the attention of
railroad men to the advantages offer-
ed by the completion of the old rail-
road line from Savannah to Forest
City, and thence to White Cloud, has
called forth considerable discussion,
and the sentiment is generally favor-
able to a vigorous prosecution of the
work.

A careful examination of the pro-
posed connection eastward from Sa-
vannah will reveal the fact that be-
ginning at Milan on the main route
of the Quincy, Missouri & Pacific
line, almost a direct line, through a
country not now occupied by a rail-
road, is presented, which to a road
designing to cross the Missouri river
at or near White Cloud, or the mouth
of the Nemaha, will make a difference
of from 15 to 20 miles as against any
of the more northern routes. This
route would cross the Southwest
Branch of the Chicago, Rock Island
& Pacific road at Trenton, the Mary-
ville branch of the K. C., St. Joe & C.
B. R. R. at Savannah, and the main
line of the latter road at Forest City.
It would also tap the Atchison & Ne-
braska road at White Cloud, and
from there may ascend Cedar Creek
and thence penetrate the great South-
west.

The river at White Cloud can be
bridged with less expense than at any
point above St. Joseph, and will be
more secure from the inroads of that
unreliable stream than any other
point. The bed rock can be reached
at a depth of about 40 feet. Inex-
haustible quantities of the best ma-
terial for piers exist above and below
the town.

The distance now graded from For-
est City to Savannah is about 21
miles and with the ties which we feel
confident the people along the route
would contribute, is equivalent to a
gift of not less than \$6,000 per mile.
The road from St. Joseph to the
Iowa line, in the direction of Council
Bluffs, was built through a thinly set-
tled country without any private aid,
and it has proven to be one of the
most successful roads in the west.
The route above proposed passes
through an old and thickly settled re-
gion, celebrated for its excellence in
an agricultural sense. That it will
pay does not admit of a doubt.

We hope to see our people meet at
an early day to consider the best man-
ner of bringing this matter to the at-
tention of railroad men.

Gen. Babcock.

The New York Herald, a paper not at
all friendly to the gentleman named
above, has a correspondent in Washing-
ton, who writes as follows:

"A member of the President's family,
in a long conversation with Gen. Bab-
cock, said that his St. Louis dispatches
would be explained to the entire satis-
faction of his friends and of the country.
Even his enemies would be obliged to
acknowledge his innocence when all the
facts came to light. The dispatches re-
late entirely to other matters and have
not the slightest connection with the
whisky frauds. Instead of Babcock be-
ing engaged in a conspiracy to swindle
the government and cover crime, he is
alleged to be the victim of a band of
conspirators who want to crush Presi-
dent Grant and his friends. The heads
of this conspiracy, said the gentleman
referred to, are a high official in the
Treasury Department and Carl Schurz.
Attorney-General Pierpont, in
speaking on the same subject, said that
the civil court investigation would in no
wise interfere with the military exami-
nation of the charges against General
Babcock."

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Little Boy Shot in the Stomach.

From the Bethany Republican.
One of the saddest accidents occur-
ed in this county last Thursday,
which it has been our lot to record
for many a day. Two little boys,
sons of E. J. Bondurant, a well known
citizen of Sherman township, were
out in the woods and ran a squirrel
up a tree. One of the boys ascended
the tree and the other stood off watch-
ing for the squirrel. About this time
Joseph, a grown brother, came along
on his road home from Bethany. See-
ing the squirrel running down the
tree, and not observing his brother
on the ground or knowing that he
was about, he fired a revolver at the
squirrel. The boy happened to be
directly in range, and the ball entered
the little fellow's stomach, at the
upper part, lodging somewhere near
the back. Drs. Blackburn, Wiley,
and other physicians, were called in
to attend the little sufferer. Up to
last Saturday he was still living, with
but little prospect of recovery.

One sad feature connected with the
matter was, that the parents were at
the time in Indiana, on a visit. A
runner was at once sent to the rail-
road to telegraph the harrowing news
to them.

The wounded boy is about eight
years old.

New Meat Shop!

Seiceman & Earls, on the northeast
corner of the Public Square, have just
opened a new Meat Market for the ac-
commodation of the public, where can
be obtained the very best qualities of
Beef and Pork, at low rates. 4tf

WAR! WAR! ON HIGH PRICES!! NEW GOODS,

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Convinced of the truth of the motto:

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Boots, Shoes, &c.

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Savannah, Oct. 8, 1875.

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tion; a good house 36x40 feet, well water, 150
apple trees, and a variety of other fruit; one and
a-half miles from Rochester.
179. A very desirable small farm of 40 acres, 3
miles north-east of Savannah; good new frame
house of three rooms and cellar, log stable and
corn crib; 70 bearing apple trees, 30 bearing
peach trees, and other fruit trees. Price \$1,000;
\$1,000 cash, balance on reasonable time.
Etc. 64 1-2 acres, 23 under cultivation, good
frame house, five rooms and cellar, stable, gran-
ary, smoke house, ice house, well and spring.
150 apple trees, 100 peach trees, a variety of
small fruit; two miles from depot, half a mile
from school house. Price \$2,000. Terms easy.

WILLIAM CHALLACOMBE,

Real Estate Agent, Savannah, Mo.

September 3, 1875—4f

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Hackberry Mills.

Formerly known as the "Smith's
Mill," situated about 5 miles north of
Amazonia, and six miles west of Savan-
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derigned, they will do all kinds of

Custom Grinding and Sawing,

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FOR
Andrew Co., Mo.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by Robert M. Cole, living
in Jackson Township, in Andrew Coun-
ty, State of Missouri, and posted before
the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace
of said County, one steer, two years
old past, red and white lined back, part
of face white and belly white, branded
with figure 2 on both horns, and a
brand on right hip, not distinguishable,
smooth crop off left ear; no other marks
or brands, and appraised at sixteen dol-
lars by Joseph Berry and Theodore
Beasley, who were by me sworn for
that purpose. A true copy of the entry
on my stray book.

JABE POWELL, J. P.
Dec. 17, '75—no9—w4.

DRY GOODS! CASH HOUSE!

The Public will find a good assortment
of

Dry Goods,
Notions,
Boots, Shoes,
Queensware,
Glassware,
&c., &c.,
AT THE STORE OF

E. M. MITCHELL,

SOUTH-WEST CORNER
OF PUBLIC SQUARE,
SAVANNAH, MO.,

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House in the West.

Cash buyers will find it to
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E. M. MITCHELL,
Savannah, April 30th, 1875.

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NOR RAVEL, and all Sewing Machines
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A Machine was needed possessing
Simplicity and Durability, and adapted
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produce such a Machine has been the
study of Elias Howe, Jr., who gave to
the world the first Sewing Machine, more
than twenty years ago; and now we offer
his last production—a Machine embrac-
ing all essential qualities, and pronounced

THE BEST MACHINE IN THE WORLD!

Persons from a distance can order a Machine
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The demand for this

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for cleansing
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stantly growing
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So mild as to be safe and beneficial to
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effectually purge out the great corrup-
tions of the blood, such as the scrofu-
lous and syphilitic contamination.
Impurities or diseases that have lurked
in the system for years soon yield to
this powerful antidote, and disappear.
Hence its wonderful cures, many of
which are publicly known, of Scrofula,
and all scrofulous diseases, Ulcers,
Eruptions, and eruptive disorders of
the skin, Tumors, Blotches, Boils,
Pimples, Pustules, Sores, St.
Anthony's Fire, Rose or Ery-
sipelas, Tetters, Salt Rheum,
Scald Head, Ringworm, and inter-
nal Ulcerations of the Uterus,
Stomach, and Liver. It also cures
other complaints, to which it would not
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sy, Dyspepsia, Fits, Neuralgia,
Heart Disease, Female Weak-
ness, Debility, and Leucorrhoea,
when they are manifestations of the
scrofulous poisons.

It is an excellent restorer of health
and strength in the Spring. By renew-
ing the appetite and vigor of the diges-
tive organs, it dissipates the depression
and listless languor of the season.
Even where no disorder appears, people
feel better, and live longer, for cleansing
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